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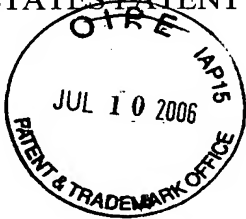
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MELANIE REMBRANDT

Serial No. 10/686,999

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: TAP DANCING SHOE WITH
SHOCK ABSORBING CUSHION



) Group Art Unit 3728

) Examiner Marie D. Patterson

) Confirmation No. 7430

) Attorney Docket 1-22101

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.